I am in full surrport of this petition. The Amateur radio group is the only ones still using CW as a mode of communications. We are no longer living inthe days of Marconi CW Telegraph Operators sending out SOS signals from ships in distress. There are now Global Maritime Distress and Safety Systems onboard ships. CW equipment is not even required onboard ships anymore. So Why should it still be a requirement for amateur Radio Licensening? There are those that say it is a part of Amateur Radio Hisory and should be kept as part of Amateur Radio, I disagree with this. Many other countries are now dropping the requirement for Morse Code Testing and I feel that the FCC and the United States should do the same.

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